

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, : 15-cr-00517-WFK-1
:
- versus - : U.S. Courthouse
: Brooklyn, New York
ALI SALEH, :
Defendant : March 2, 2016
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TRANSCRIPT OF CRIMINAL CAUSE FOR ARRAIGNMENT
BEFORE THE HONORABLE RAMON E. REYES, JR.
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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1 THE CLERK: Criminal Cause for Arraignment on
2 the Superseding Indictment, United States v. Ali Saleh,
3 case number 15-cr-517.

4 Counsel?

5 MS. KOMATIREDDY: Good morning, your Honor.

6 Saritha Komatireddy for the United States.

7 THE COURT: good morning.

8 MS. KELLMAN: Good morning, your Honor.

9 Susan Kellman for Mr. Saleh. We're ready to
10 proceed, your Honor.

11 THE COURT: Good morning.

12 Mr, Saleh, you're here today because a grand
13 jury has returned an indictment against you charging you
14 with three counts. Count 1 is attempt to provide
15 material support to a foreign terrorist organization.
16 Count 2 is attempt to provide material support for a
17 foreign terrorist organization and Count 3 is also an
18 attempt to provide material support to a foreign
19 terrorist organization.

20 Have you seen a copy of the indictment, sir?

21 MS. KELLMAN: He has, your Honor.

22 THE COURT: You understand the charges pending
23 against you, sir? Mr. Saleh?

24 THE DEFENDANT: (No verbal response).

25 THE COURT: Ms. Kellman, have you discussed

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1 this with Mr. Saleh?

2 MS. KELLMAN: I have, your Honor.

3 THE COURT: Are you satisfied that he
4 understands the charges pending against him?

5 MS. KELLMAN: I believe he does, Judge.

6 THE COURT: Do you want me to read the
7 indictment aloud?

8 MS. KELLMAN: No, I have read it to him, Judge.

9 THE COURT: How does he plead to Counts 1, 2
10 and 3, guilty or not guilty?

11 MS. KELLMAN: Not guilty.

12 THE COURT: Okay. This is with Judge Kuntz.
13 Do you have a date for a status conference with him?

14 MS. KELLMAN: October, yes, we do.

15 THE COURT: All right. Is there anything else
16 I can help you with today?

17 MS. KOMATIREDDY: Not from the government, your
18 Honor.

19 MS. KELLMAN: No, nothing. Thank you, Judge.

20 THE COURT: Thank you.

21 MS. KOMATIREDDY: Thank you, Judge.

22 THE CLERK: Thank you.

23 (Matter concluded)

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